

# THE ESTANCIA NEWS.

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## LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

Both Houses Organized Monday at Noon and Adjourned out of Respect to the late Colonel Chavez.

At 12 o'clock noon last Monday Hon. J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of New Mexico called the council to order. Rev. Shively of the St. John's M. E. Church led in prayer. The roll was called by Assistant Secretary G. A. Fleming, after which the oath was administered to all the members at one time.

Hon. John S. Clark, of Las Vegas was nominated by Hon. W. E. Martin for president of the council. After being seconded by Hon. Nestor Montoya, he was elected by a rising vote. In a splendid well chosen address, Mr. Clark thanked associates for the honor and outlined the general state of affairs throughout the territory. The council adjourned upon motion of Jacobo Chavez, out of respect to the memory of the late Col. J. F. Chavez. Immediately upon leaving the council chamber Secretary Reynolds repaired to the Assembly Hall and called the House to order. Rev. A. Rabeyrolle offered prayer, after which Assistant Secretary Fleming called the roll. The oath having been administered, Hon. Granville Pendleton nominated Hon. Carl A. Dalies for speaker of the House. Several members were on their feet to second the motion and it was made unanimous.

Upon motion of R. L. Baca the House adjourned out of respect to late Col. Chavez until Tuesday at 10 a. m.

On Tuesday after roll call in both Houses, a joint session was held at which the Governor's message was read, by Hon. James G. McNary of Las Vegas. The message is complete as well as replete with matters of interest pertaining to Territorial affairs, and was heard attentively by all legislators.

## Love in the Kitchen.

That cupid keeps busy and brings results is proof positive that Estancia is progressing. For some weeks he has been at work this time in the Estancia hotel. The boarders are trying to figure out what became of one of the cooks and which one has disappeared. They are certain that on last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Judge Garnett, in the presence of a few relatives and friends spoke the words making Miss Phoebe Priest and Mayo Whitlock one for life. But the boarders are troubled to know which is the one and which isn't.

In the evening a large number of the young friends of the newly wedded couple met to express congratulations. In the absence of a brass band, one was improvised on a moment's notice, which, judged from the general hilarity filled the gap very nicely. The News joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock many years of connubial bliss.

## Good Example.

That the Estancia Church will be a reality in the near future is proven by the interest manifest. On Saturday evening Mr. Dunlavy, treasurer of the building fund, received the following telegram which explains itself:—

(Copy) Santa Fe, Jan. 14.  
Preston Dunlavy;

Francis J. Torrance of Pennsylvania has authorized me to subscribe for him one hundred dollars to the building fund of First Methodist Episcopal Church of Estancia.

Frank Dibert.  
The substantial way in which General Torrance has shown his interest in the development of the valley is commendable.

## WANT COUNTY SEAT HERE.

Mass Meeting Petitions Legislature to Locate County Seat at Estancia.

A mass meeting of Estancians was called to order Monday evening in A. L. Danner's barber shop by Dr. J. L. Norris. Mr. James Walker was chosen chairman, and P. A. Speckmann, secretary.

In a speech of some length Dr. Norris explained a number of things in regard to the new county, which he had learned during his sojourn in the Capital City. First that the rumor that Torrance county is to be abolished is wholly false, according to some of the highest political authority in the territory. Second, the bill creating Torrance county being very defective in many respects, is to be amended greatly to the benefit of the new county. Third, parties from Willard are working incessantly to secure the location of the county seat at that place. The speaker further suggested that Estancia people must get a petition signed by as large a number as possible before the legislature asking that the county seat be located here.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of five be elected to take a petition to the legislature and use their influence to secure the county seat for Estancia and to remain in Santa Fe until the matter is decided. Amended to appoint two others to prepare the petition. And also that the actual expenses of said committees be paid. Carried. Messrs Hines and Garnett are selected to prepare the petition, with Mr. Walker, a member ex-officio. Dr. Norris, Messrs, Walker, Gregg, Hine, and Manuel Sanchez are elected as the committee of five.

Moved and seconded that the above be amended to read five or more. Carried. Trinidad Romero, Wm. McIntosh and Milton Dow are added to the list of five. J. P. Dunlavy protested against asking the legislature to change the county seat claiming this to be the right of the citizens by popular vote, according to the Compiled Law of the Territory.

Moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to solicit the necessary funds. Carried. J. A. Lee, Wm. Gregg, and H. B. Hawkins, are named. Messrs. Wolverton, Hine, Gilmore, Norris, Larragoite, and Danner volunteered to take the petition to the outlying places for signatures.

Moved and seconded that these minutes be printed in the next issue of the Estancia News. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we do now adjourn. Carried.

(Signed) JAMES WALKER,  
Chairman.  
P. A. SPECKMANN, Secretary.

## Nothing Wasted.

A great deal has been said about utilizing all the parts of the hog when slaughtered in some of the large packing houses. All parts of a steer are saved in much the same way. The blood is used in refining sugar and is hardened and manufactured into door knobs; the skin goes to the tanner; the horns and hoofs are turned into combs and buttons; the shin bones into backs of brushes. The bones of the feet are worth \$25 a ton to be made into collar buttons, umbrella handles and various novelties, after the marrow has been boiled out of them. The small bones are used instead of fuel. From each foot considerable oil is extracted. The hair is made into mattresses, the fat is made into oleo, the intestines into sausage casings or sold to gold beaters and the undigested contents of the stomach are made into paper, while the finest camel's hair is found within the ears. The residue is turned into fertilizer.

## MEETING OF ASSOCIATION.

To Be Addressed by Col. W. S. Hopewell, General Manager N. M. F. & I. Co.

The following is the program to be given at the school house Tuesday night, January 31, 1905, under the auspices of the Estancia Valley Development Association.

Music.  
Introduction of Col. W. S. Hopewell by the President.  
Address by Col. W. S. Hopewell.  
Music.  
Report of Secretary.  
Matters of Business.  
The Estancia Valley, President Corbett.  
Everyone interested in planting a crop or putting out a garden should be present and take part in the proceedings.

## PROTECTING THE CLIFF DWELLERS RUINS.

Representative Hogg has secured a favorable report on his bill to establish a public park to protect the ruins of the cliff dwelling in the southwestern part of this state. A favorable report was also made on a similar bill introduced by Representative Lacy to protect certain cliff dweller ruins in New Mexico.

The establishment of these parks is called for by the fact that relic hunters have so invaded the localities where the ruins of the cliff dwellings stand that there is danger that these remains of a prehistoric civilization will be destroyed.

A large amount of material has been taken from the ruins and may now be found in either public or private collections. In this way sufficient means has been provided for the study of the conditions under which the ancient inhabitants lived, and there is no further need of excavations that might endanger the buildings and otherwise mar their historic interest.

It will be impracticable to prevent inroads of the kind feared unless sufficient land including the ruins is set apart as public parks and placed in care of custodians. By this means the ruins may be protected, and at the same time provision can be made for whatever improvements may be needed to enable tourists to visit the localities without subjecting themselves to great inconvenience and discomfort. These places should be kept open for visitors, but removal of any of the relics should be prevented. This will make the employment of a custodian and an adequate number of guards necessary.

The Denver News contained several short interviews with New Mexico stockmen in Denver, we reproduce the following:

## Missionary Raising Sheep.

William McIntosh, of Torrance county, New Mexico, is one of the big sheepmen at the convention. Mr. McIntosh is scotch and proud of it. In addition to looking after 100,000 sheep, he finds time to keep up a Scotch band, with bagpipes and pibrochs galore, at his ranch.

"Left Black Hawk, Colo., twenty seven years ago as a missionary," he tells his auditors. "But the missionary business was not good. I'm the owner of sheep 'upon a thousand hills,' he continued, paraphrasing the scriptural verse, which he learned in his missionary days.

## First Court in Torrance County.

The first session of court in Torrance county was held by Justice Garnett Wednesday. In the absence of the constable sheriff Sanchez called court. A civil suit was called, wherein R. O. Whitlock claimed possession of a kit of tools also claimed by Wm Fresenius. Mr Whitlock was given judgment.

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